

Local Matters.

THE WEATHER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29.

Date.	Wind.	Thermometer.		
		7 a.m.	Noon.	6 p.m.
Thurs. "	25, E.S.E.	18	34	32
Fri. "	24, N.E.	30	48	37
Sat. "	25, S.E.	32	35	37
Sun. "	26, S.W.	34	39	30
Mon. "	27, S.W.	12	28	14
Tues. "	28, N.	-4	4	-6
Wed. "	29, N.E.	-15	24	3

THE CHURCHES.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

REV. ALVA E. CARPENTER, RECTOR.

Feb. 1887.

Sundays—Services, 10:45 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Fridays—Evening Prayer, 7:00 p. m.  
Holy Days, Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

REV. O. H. WHITE, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.  
Sabbath school, 12:30 p. m.  
Thursday, conference meeting, 7:00 p. m.

BAPTIST.

REV. A. DEF. PALMER, PASTOR.

Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.  
Seats free.

METHODIST.

REV. T. G. THOMPSON, PASTOR.

Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sabbath school, 12:30 p. m.  
Class-meeting, 12:30 p. m.  
Class-meeting Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

REV. HENRY LANE, PASTOR.

This is the order of services in the R. C. church commencing with Trinity Sunday, June 5:  
Mass at 10:30 a. m. After Trinity, mass at alternate Sundays at 9 and 10:30 a. m. Benediction and prayers every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Regular time for catechism, 3:30 p. m.

LIBERAL CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Services in Odd-Fellows hall on the second and fourth Sundays of every month.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains pass Middlebury station at the hours given below:

GOING NORTH—Express, 3:45 a. m.; local express, 9:40 a. m.; mail, 3:25 p. m.; express, 6:15 p. m.

GOING SOUTH—Mail, 9:40 a. m.; passenger, 4:22 p. m.; mixed, 8:11 p. m.; express, 9:32 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE—North, 2:50 and 7:30 p. m.; South, 9:20 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

See Central Vt. time-table, elsewhere.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mens 25 cents at Munney's.  
Gauvin Bros., photographers.  
Oranges 25c a dozen at Munney's.  
Lemons 20c a dozen at Munney's.  
Mixed pickles in bulk at Tolley's.  
Spring styles in hats and caps at Pine Hall.  
Special trades in winter goods at Pine Hall.  
March 1st settle up if you possibly can.

W. H. SHELDON.

WANTED.—A good farm hand at once.

C. D. MEAD.

Salt and smoked fish, and the very best, at Bond Bros.

WANTED.—At this office, copies of the REGISTER for Feb. 17.

FOR RENT.—Five pleasant rooms.

U. D. TWITCHELL.

WANTED.—A man to carry on 3 acres of plowed ground.

C. D. MEAD.

FOR RENT.—Desirable tenements. Inquire at this office.

Large Florida oranges, three for 10c at Munney's.

W. H. SHELDON.

A few good overcoats and ulsters at two-thirds price, at Pine Hall.

To LET.—Thirteen hundred dollars, on first-class security. Enquire at this office.

NOTICE.—All accounts made before Jan. 1 must be paid at once.

FARNSWORTH & CO.

Call and see the finest walnut frame parlor suit ever in town for \$25, at B. B. Hope's Furniture Store.

Providence River oysters at the ladies' and gents' dining-rooms. Also a fine line of candies and fruit and cigars.

New spring dress goods, flannels, etc.; embroideries, dress trimmings, laces, gloves, etc., a full stock now in at E. R. Clay's.

I have removed my furniture to room over E. R. Clay's store, where will be found a good stock at bottom prices. Give me a call.

R. W. PITTS, Agt.

FOR SALE.—A desirable farm of about 43 acres, located 3 miles from Middlebury village on the stage road leading to Rippon.

J. M. & A. W. BOYCE.

Miss Belle Thomas, No. 36 North Pleasant street, will receive pupils at the pianoforte and will teach Prof. John Orth's method of technique. Terms, \$8 for 24 lessons.

L. O. THOMPSON.

FOR—I will buy raw furs, ginseng and bees wax every week day at George McCue's, Middlebury, and on Saturdays at W. J. Thompson's store, Vergennes.

L. O. THOMPSON.

NOTICE.—I have leased the Addison House barber shop and am prepared to do shaving, hair-cutting and other work in my line in a first-class manner. Ladies' and children's work a specialty.

WILLIS G. SCOTT.

M. D. Parmelee, Middlebury, has for sale a fine three-year-old colt, well broke to drive double and single; color, bay; large size, sound and gentle. For terms, inquire at the premises, first place west of village limits on the Bridgeport road. Also a pure blood Jersey bull, one year old, from Dr. Wellington's stock.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The prevailing disease—measles—is no respecter of persons, at least so far as age is concerned. One of our physicians has a patient sick with it in Weybridge who is 75 years old.

The hearing before the commissioners in the Col. Drake estate on the matter of the claim of Mr. John A. Child of Weybridge was adjourned on Friday last to Thursday of next week. The evidence is not all in yet.

A meeting of the executive board of the Vermont Merino Sheep-Shearing association will be held at the Addison House here on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 1:30 o'clock. Such a meeting was appointed for last Wednesday, but was adjourned two weeks.

Rev. S. C. Beane of Salem, Mass., preached two excellent sermons at Odd-Fellows' hall last Sunday to the Liberal Christian society of this village and vicinity. The morning discourse was from the text in Isaiah, "Watchman, what of the night?" We regret that lack of space compels us to omit an abstract of the sermon which has been sent us.

A very ancient round dining table, so constructed that when not in use it can be turned up against the wall and answer the purpose of a chair, has been presented to the museum by Mr. S. N. Brooks. The bass viol used in the choir of the Episcopal church about 1820, when services were held in the Osborn house, was presented by Mr. Rollo I. Landon.

The meeting called at the Addison House on Wednesday to take action regarding the formation of a stock company for the purchase of the fair grounds was adjourned one week. It will be held at the Addison House at 11 o'clock next Wednesday, March 7. A full attendance of farmers of the county and others interested in the project is much to be desired.

On Tuesday evening next the regular monthly meeting of St. Stephen's branch of the Church Temperance society will be held in St. Stephen's chapel. It is hoped that Gov. E. J. Ormsbee will be present to address the meeting. The Rev. W. B. Buckingham, rector of Trinity church, Rutland, had also been invited, but was compelled to decline on account of important duties elsewhere.

If nothing happens to the weather and the ice, the postponed races of the Addison County Colt-Trotting association, which come on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, will be well attended and interesting. The programme already announced will be followed. The tracks on the creek are in fine condition, better, indeed, than before the thaw that necessitated the postponement.

The lecture on Egypt, by Rev. T. A. Hopkins of Burlington, at the Congregational lecture-room on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' library, is highly spoken of by those who heard it. Owing to a number of causes the attendance was smaller than it should have been. Mr. Hopkins was to have preached at St. Stephen's on Sunday, but was unable to do so on account of a severe cold.

Alvin M. Williamson, a well-known resident of this village, died on Sunday morning last, of obstruction of the bowels, at the age of 54 years. He had been ill about ten days, though his condition was not regarded as serious till within two days of his death. The funeral was attended from the house, Court street, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Rev. Messrs. Palmer and Thompson officiating. A large number was present, including many members of the Grand Army post and Odd Fellows lodge, to both of which organizations the deceased belonged. Mr. Williamson was the oldest of six brothers, two of whom, Abram and Edson, reside in town, two others, George and Samuel, in Colorado, and another, Harry, in California. The latter has been here on a visit for several weeks past. The deceased leaves a widow and two young daughters.

There have recently been published in the papers accounts of two men who got up in their sleep, and walking off in their night clothes, froze to death. Such stories are improbable, but a case in town shows that they may be true. The circumstances as we understand them were these: About 10:30 o'clock last Sunday night Capt. M. V. B. Bronson's 17-years-old son Eugene, who lives at the home of the family near Henry Hammond's, three-quarters of a mile east of the village, got out of bed in his sleep and jumped through the window of his room, taking the sash with him. He alighted on the roof of the shed below, and sprang thence to the ground. Then he went out into the road and started for the village. He had nothing on but his night-clothes. Julius Williamson, whose house is half a mile this side of Bronson's, had just reached home and was looking out of the window when he saw the young man coming. It was a bright moonlight night. He went out and spoke to Bronson, but did not succeed in waking him till he had spoken several times. Then he took him into the house and sent word to his home, whence his clothes were brought so that he could return there. His father had in the meantime missed him and had the neighbors out assisting in a search for him.

The W. C. T. U. of Middlebury cordially invite the public to listen to an address by Miss Narcissa White of Pennsylvania. She is a speaker of national renown. In her lecturing tour along the Pacific coast she was called the "new eastern star." She will speak in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, March, 8 at 8 o'clock. There will be no ad-

mission fee, but a collection will be taken by the W. C. T. U. to defray expenses. The Waukegan (Ill.) Patriot said of her: "The union temperance meeting, held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, was addressed by Miss Narcissa E. White. This lady is an ideal temperance speaker. She is fine looking, has a beautiful voice, shows command of language and intimate knowledge of subjects which betokens high education. The church was crowded to the doors, and the eloquent speaker held her audience entranced. Those who did not hear Miss White missed a great treat." An Ohio paper says: "The address of Miss Narcissa White, in the first M. E. church last evening, having been for her theme, 'Save Our Boys,' was listened to by such an audience as we think we have never before seen packed in that commodious church, and who for over an hour listened enraptured by the earnestness and eloquence of the speaker. Miss White pleads with an eloquence only a Gough could excel."

A large company gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. M. A. Munroe on Monday evening to celebrate with him his 60th birthday. He has long been connected with the choir of the Congregational church and his friends in that church thought it a good time to express their acknowledgment of his services; so the ladies planned this affair, which was an entire surprise to him. After an hour or two spent in social enjoyment and listening to vocal music by Mrs. Pitts of Burlington, Mrs. G. D. Miner and Dr. W. H. Sheldon (Mrs. Miner presiding at the piano), President Brainerd addressed Mr. Munroe in a happy manner, offering the congratulations of assembled guests, speaking of his consistent walk as a citizen, his kindness as a friend and neighbor, commending, above all, his cheerful devotion to the church and choir with which for the past thirty-seven years he has been connected, "in season and out of season," true to its every interest. Mr. Brainerd spoke of his untiring service in the capacity of leader, on public occasions and in private, when death had entered our homes; adding that it was desired to leave with him some testimonial more substantial than words. The gifts were a fine \$75 fur coat and an elegant gold-headed cane, besides other things not so conspicuous, but none the less appreciated by the recipient. Mr. Munroe acknowledged the favor with evident feeling and appropriate expressions of surprise and gratitude. Then followed a quartette by Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Miner, Dr. Sheldon and C. S. Cornell of Burlington; songs by Mr. Cornell and Miss Carrie Bond, and an instrumental solo by Miss Belle Thomas. After prayer by Dr. White, bountiful refreshments, provided by the guests, were served and the company dispersed, feeling that it had been one of the delightful events of the season, ever to be held in memory by those who participated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Willmarth of Addison is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Phelps.

State's Attorney Wilds has been in Rutland most of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow of Brandon have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Remele are in Boston on a visit to their son, George H., and family.

Miss Nichols and her niece, Miss M. L. Daunis, have gone to Hampton, Va., to spend the spring months.

Mrs. E. C. Ellis, who stopped in New York on her way home from Buenos Ayres, has arrived in town.

Mrs. U. D. Twitchell, who has been in poor health for some weeks, is still confined to the house, though slowly improving.

Mr. J. E. Buttolph of Shoreham, who had a leg broken while unloading logs at the sawmill at Richville some six weeks ago, is getting on nicely and was able to come to Middlebury the other day.

Hon. L. D. Eldredge returned Tuesday from his trip to Cleveland, where he assisted in purchasing a house for Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leavenworth, his son-in-law and daughter, and set them up in house-keeping.

Mr. E. N. Bissell of East Shoreham is in Central New York. It is understood that his business there is the purchase of more sheep for Mr. S. McCaughey, the Australian for whom he is acting as agent.

Mr. George Hammond, of whose illness mention has been made, had recovered the early part of the week so that he could come down town, but for the past two or three days he has been confined to the house, but at last reports was on the gain.

Station Agent G. E. Marshall's right-hand man, Albert Sperry, is one of the victims of measles and P. H. Tree of Proctor has been up here assisting Mr. Marshall. He went home yesterday, leaving Mr. Marshall to do the business with his other assistants, though he is hardly well enough to undertake it.

The hardware stores saw several changes Wednesday. Frank O. Severance left the employ of Smith & Co. to enter that of Farnsworth & Co., and is succeeded by Ross H. Wells of Crown Point. Mr. Galvin has left Farnsworth & Co. and will go to Brattleboro to work for his brother John, who is in business there.

Miss Emily L. Clark, who was in the employ of Mr. E. R. Clay at his store during the fall and winter, died at her home in St. Albans last week Tuesday as a result of multiple sclerosis, or a hardening of the cellular tissues at the base

of the brain. The difficulty had been gradual in its effects, Miss Clark having felt the influence of it for over two years past. She had of late been a great sufferer, but died in a comatose condition. The funeral took place on Thursday and was attended by several from this place, where Miss Clark made many friends during her residence.

THE VACATION CONTINUED.

The committee of the Middlebury graded school decided yesterday, after a thorough canvass of the situation, to keep the school closed two weeks longer than at first intended, or until Monday, the 19th inst. In the meantime the school-rooms will be thoroughly disinfected and other means taken to check the spread of disease. The committee found that the measles—which caused the trouble—were as prevalent as ever. Those who had had them were not able to study, and new cases were appearing every day, so that it would be impossible to get together more than a corporal's guard of scholars fit to study.

THE ABE LINCOLN REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING. NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Frank Plumley, Esq., of Northfield will give an address at the town hall in Middlebury on Wednesday evening next, the 7th inst., at the invitation of the above-named club. The members of the clubs of the county and their ladies have been invited and delegations from each of them are expected. There will probably be other speakers, music will be provided and a rousing meeting may confidently be expected. All are cordially invited, and the ladies especially. Mr. Plumley is a fine speaker and all who fail to hear him will regret it. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

In this manner we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their assistance and kindness to us during our sickness, and for sympathy extended in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. GROSVENOR.

A CARD.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness, death and burial of my husband. May the richest of Heaven's blessings be yours, is the prayer of one who will be ever grateful.

Mrs. ELIZA BRADLEY.

East Middlebury, Vt., March 1, 1888.

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Jan. 12, 1888.

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